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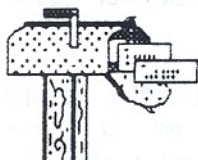
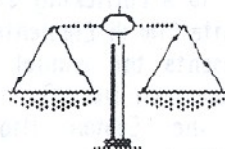
A Monthly Publication Of Local News And Events

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NEWS FROM TOWN HALL

A public hearing to hear comment on the Ethics Ordinance and the election changes was held prior to the Town Meeting.

Following the hearing the Ethics Ordinance was passed unanimously. Action on the election changes was deferred because there may be additional Charter Amendments to enact and it would be prudent to take action on passing all of the changes at the same time.



The Outtens, the Hudkins, Shirley Adams, and Marti Doty have volunteered to help deliver the current Index, but in the future,

one can find the Index in one's mailbox. The Commissioners wish to extend a heartfelt thanks to all its volunteer staff!

The Town has accepted the deed for Seymour Drive and Marvel Drive prior to receiving the final as built plans for the subdivision improvements. While this action may seem premature, taking the action at this time will allow the Town to receive a substantial increase in road tax revenue. The Commissioners are committed to enforcing the terms of Mr. Seymore's contract.

The search for a home for recycling igloos to be provided by the Midshore Regional Recycling Program (MRRP) continues. There were several objections to the original proposed site along Howell Point Road. The Commissioners would appreciate hearing from the public on this issue.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

The Senior Center at Wesley Hall opened Oct. 5, 1993. Hours of operation are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Seniors enjoy socializing, games, and various other activities. A toy drive is under way for the needy children in the Trappe area.



Donations of new and used toys and games, and Christmas wrapping paper will be accepted. The seniors would also appreciate donations of items that can be given as bingo prizes such as powder, cologne, toothpaste, efferdent, fixodent, toothbrushes, kleenex, paper towels, toilet tissue, etc.. All donations can be dropped off at Wesley hall during open hours, or call Karen at 467-3199 to make other arrangements.

A Christmas party is planned with the nursery school children for Dec. 16. The seniors have been busy helping Santa make special gifts for the children and are looking forward to a great party.

ALL SENIORS ARE WELCOME at the **community** Senior Center! There is no fee or charge. Meals are provided by Upper Shore Aging and seniors are only asked to give a donation.

A Big thank you to the Trappe United Methodist Church for the use of the hall and to the ladies of the Martha Circle for the donation of bingo prizes.

TRAPPE LIONS CLUB



A big thank you to the Trappe Lions Club for the fine job they did in restoring and repainting our Christmas decorations.

We would also like to thank them for putting our decorations up. A special thank you to Eddie Hunnicutt, Richard Darling, and Richard Hudkins.

CRIME WATCH

Sheriff Duncan and Deputy Ross met with concerned citizens on Nov. 29 to discuss ways to reduce crime in our town.



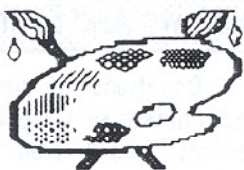
One such way would be to start a "Neighborhood Crime Watch" where neighbors would lookout for each other and report suspicious activity to the police. Anyone interested in finding out more about starting a Neighborhood Watch" or other crime prevention techniques should contact the Town Office 476-3170.

CONGRATULATIONS TOWN OF TRAPPE!

The Talbot Partnership for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Prevention awarded the Town of Trappe a grant for Community events that promote fun and fellowship in a nonalcoholic environment. A Trappe Community Action Team (TCAT) was formed from members of various Trappe organizations and interested community members. TCAT has planned a year of events for 1993-94 on a quarterly basis.

The first event will be an Arts and Crafts Workshop December 27, 28, and 29 culminating in an Artists' Reception on the 30th. Children from ages 4-12

are welcome. Parents are welcome but not required. The cost is \$1.00 per day per child. The hours are from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. The reception will be Thursday evening from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.. The Workshop and Reception will be held at the Scott's United Methodist Church on Main Street. Instructors include Cheryl Brezon, Marva Camper, Donny Satchell, and Eloise Brown. There is currently an opening for one additional instructor. TCAT is also recruiting teen volunteers to work as assistant instructors. To register or for more information, call 476-3170 or 476-5297.



PARKING VIOLATIONS

The Sheriff's Patrol will be checking for illegally parked cars. Violators will be ticketed!

TRAPPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

As the Advent Season begins the church will be celebrating the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ as well as a new liturgical year. Each Sunday the children will add figures to the Manger Scene in the sanctuary and a family will light one of the Advent Candles. Christmas Eve we will celebrate with a 7:30 Candle Light Service, all are invited.

Pastor Hank



SCOTT'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A prevention of substance abuse program will be held Dec. 5, at 4:00 pm. Donald Hall, prevention coordinator at Kent Co. Health Dept. will be the speaker. The event is sponsored by the Scott's Parent Support Group. Everyone is welcome.

A short program "Hanging of the Greens" will be held at 6:00 pm., Sunday, Dec. 5.

SCHOOL NEWS

The Christmas Season gets off to a rollicking start as the White Marsh Elementary School presents the annual Christmas Concert on Dec. 8, at 7:00 pm. at the Easton High School Auditorium.



All of the students from Pre-Kindergarten to 5th. grade will have a part in the concert.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Dec. 4 Christmas party, 2:00 pm., at Scotts United Methodist Church.

Dec. 5 Caroling, Hayride, and Lighting of the Community Christmas Tree, 6:30 pm. at Trappe United Methodist Church. (**See Scotts above**)

Dec. 8 Concert (**See School News above**)

Dec. 10 TCAT meeting at 9:30 am., call 476-5297 for details

Dec. 11 Breakfast with Santa at White Marsh Elementary School, 8-9:30 am.

Dec. 14 Planning Commission meeting 8:30 am.

Dec. 16 Senior Citizens Party at Wesley Hall

Dec. 27-30 Arts & Crafts Workshop, 1-3 pm.. Artists reception Dec. 30, 5:30 to 6:30 pm. at Scotts United Methodist Church.

Jan. 4 Trash collection begins on **TUESDAYS**

Jan. 5 Town Council Meeting, 7:30 pm., agenda will be posted at Town Hall.

The INDEX is a publication of the Trappe Town Council. We welcome contributions to the Calendar of Events and short articles that are of general interest to the Community. Events reported in *The Index* do not necessarily reflect the endorsement of the Town Commissioners. The Commissioners reserve the right to edit or reject any item submitted.